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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF 31ST UNGA GENERAL DEBATE SPEECHES

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1. REFTTEL PROVIDED GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING  
GENERAL DEBATE SPEECHES. AT THE TIME OF THE  
GENERAL DEBATE, DEPT REVIEWED SPEECHES TO DETERMINE  
THOSE WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY OFFENSIVE  
TO THE US AND WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN UP IN THE COURSE OF  
BILATERAL RELATIONS. REVIEW HERE CONCLUDED THAT  
UNLIKE LAST YEAR THERE WERE PRACTICALLY NO SPEECHES  
OTHER THAN COMMUNIST BLOC, OR HARD-CORE RADICAL  
NON-ALIGNED, SPECIFICALLY SINGLING OUT US FOR  
GRATUITOUS CRITICISM.

2. EXCEPTIONS AND ACTIONS TAKEN APPEAR TO BE AS  
FOLLOWS:

A. PANAMA. INTEMPERATE REMARKS ON THE CANAL  
NEGOTIATIONS ALREADY DISCUSSED BILATERALLY IN NEW YORK.

B. GUYANA. INTEMPERATE REMARKS ON DESTABILIZATION  
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AND US AGRICAN POLICY. ACTION TAKEN BILATERALLY IN

NEW YORK.

C. PERU. GRATUITOUSLY OUTSPOKEN ON PANAMA CANAL  
NEGOTIATIONS. EFFORTS MADE FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS  
WHICH NEVER CAME OFF. PERU HAS SINCE GIVEN RATHER  
GOOD SUPPORT ON UNESCO.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST MISSION REVIEW OF  
SPEECHES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ARE ADDITIONAL  
CASES WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR DISCUSSION IN  
THE COURSE OF BILATERAL RELATIONS, ESPECIALLY DURING  
REVIEW OF 31ST UNGA WE WILL BE CONDUCTING WITH  
NUMEROUS GOVERNMENTS AFTER 1ST OF YEAR.

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